

"During this jubilee year, the faithful of this local Church recommit ourselves to the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian life."

Bishop Felipe Estévez, **DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE**

and **Bishop John Noonan**, **DIOCESE OF ORLANDO**

invite you to participate in the

Florida Eucharistic Congress

March 16-17, 2018

Prime Osborn Convention Center • 1000 Water St., Jacksonville, Florida



Expected Schedule for Saturday, March 17:

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession

9:00 a.m. Keynote Address by Cardinal Donald Wuerl

10:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

12:30 p.m. Break-out Sessions

About Eucharistic Congresses: Eucharistic congresses have been introduced into the life of the Church in recent years as a special manifestation of Eucharistic worship. They should be considered as a kind of "station" to which a particular community invites an entire local Church or to which an individual local Church invites other Churches of a single region or nation or even of the entire world. The purpose is that together the members of the Church join in the deepest profession of some aspect of the Eucharistic mystery and express their worship publicly in the bond of charity and unity. Such congresses should be a genuine sign of faith and charity by reason of the total participation of the local Church and the association with it of the other Churches. (EWOM §109) (source: Eucharistic Worship Outside Mass, 3, §109, English translation @1976 ICEL)



Complimentary bus transportation will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis for Saturday, March 17 from various locations of the Diocese of Orlando to the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

For more information about the Florida Eucharistic Congress schedule and hotel reservations, please visit www.floridaeucharist.org.

"May our urgent prayer, Stay with us, Lord, echo throughout the land as we, through the Gift of the Eucharist, bring forth the love of God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind."

Bishop John Noonan

The faithful are to be instructed by God's Word, and nourished at the table of the Lord's Body. Sacramentum Caritatis